

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM

TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services
SUBJECT: Additional Prescription Pricing Requirements
For PAAD Prescriptions

EFFECTIVE: PAAD Prescriptions With Service Dates On and After April 10, 1995

BACKGROUND: In accordance with P.L.1995, c.5, on and after April 10, 1995, information. At the time of purchase, the PAAD prescription label or receipt must prominently display the usual prescription price charged to other persons in the community by the pharmacy. phar

It is important to note that P.L.1995, c.5, revises similar requirements described in the New Jersey Appropriations Act, P.L.1994, c.67, (see PAAD Newsletter, Volume 4, No. 39, dated August 1994).

ACTION: (1) For PAAD prescriptions with service dates on and after April 10, the time of purchase. This requirement shall not apply to prescriptions dispensed to PAAD beneficiaries residing in nursing facilities or residential care facilities. 10.

(2) The labeling requirement described in (1) above will change for claims with service dates on and after July 1, 1995. For these prescriptions, the pricing information previously described must be documented on the prescription receipt. Documentation of pricing information on the prescription label will no longer be acceptable to comply with this requirement. In addition, claims with service dates on and after July 1, 1995, dispensed without the required pricing information on the prescription receipt may be subject to recapture by the PAAD program.

NOTE: Included with this Newsletter is a sign which may be posted informing PAAD beneficiaries of this action.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the New Jersey Medicaid program's Chief, Pharmaceutical Services, at (609) 588-2724.

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